

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tetsuya KATO

Group Art Unit: 2625

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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS, READING RESOLUTION CONFIRMING METHOD,  
AND IMAGE READER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 11, 2009, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested.

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